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Fast Food Fax



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Trade sentiment was steady to at least steady. Demand was mostly fair to instances moderate. In the parts complex, breast items, wings, and tenders were well cleared to short of an active call. Other items were clearing

satisfactorily. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 06-Jan-2007

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	35,209	69,455	18,285	11,368	134,317
WAvg Live Wg	ght 3.86	5.41	7.01	8.42	5.48
Percentage of	total 26 %	52%	14%	8%	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,426	3.30
3.61 – 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	1,906	1.42
3.81 – 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	17,196	12.80
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>11,681</u>	8.70
		35 209	26.22

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ced Pi	relim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Million head		
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
Nov 11	204,107	97	161,152	98	211,784	101	172,437	100	166,315	101	
Nov 18	207,577	97	155,987	96	204,174	98	167,313	98	160,453	96	
Nov 25	209,492	97	161,965	96	202,449	100	164,837	100	120,513	75	
Dec 02	210,762	98	168,294	98	207,558	100	168,049	100	164,436	136	
Dec 09	207,710	97	172,052	99	203,198	99	165,111	99	163,326	99	
Dec 16	211,479	98	171,653	98	205,627	98	167,680	98	160,125	98	
Dec 23	208,739	98	172,047	98	203,532	100	165,517	100	159,549	100	
Dec 30	211,100	99	168,299	99	196,812	97	160,425	97	133,860	84	
Jan 06	211,155	99	173,479	99	192,796	97	156,499	96	134,317	100	
	Data in hold are subject to revision			*Perc	ent of previo	ne veer	**Percent cha	nge from	n nrevious v	vook	

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
Week of 01/15/07					
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	68-71	69.75	69.70	56.87	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	68.03	68.06	55.85	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	78	77.30	76.96	74.96	
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		70.59	70.31	63.21	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	71.00)	70.24	70.08	69.58	
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	50.15	48.15	36.97	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	0 1/12/07	01/012/07	01/15/07
Breast – B/S	124.47	127.03	143.50
Tenderloins	124.69	135.70	170.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	77.27	77.92	88.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	33.27	32.68	34.50
Wings	118.17	110.18	124.00

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